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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group No.: 1617

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Examiner: Sharareh, S.J.

For:

HYDROMORPHONE THERAPY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three (3) months: Fee: \$930.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	No additional fee for claims is required.										

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the three (3) month extension of time fee in the amount of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee applies to the extension of time. Please charge Account No. 10-0750.

Date: March 27, 2003

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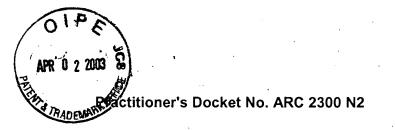
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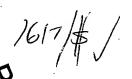
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs); in duplicate
- Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121; 13 pgs
- Petition for Extension of Time for Three (3) Months (1 pg); in duplicate
- Return receipt postcard

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